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EERIE MANIFESTATIONS IN MANUSCRIPT DIVISION

"I called for the spirit of my father. It... responded by rapping." This entry from the diary of 20-year-old James A. Garfield goes on to describe the future President's reactions during a séance at which the celebrated Fox sisters communicated with the spirits of those who had passed over. Garfield concluded, "Tis a mystery... and I'll not speculate upon it."

This diary and a varied assembly of other manuscripts pertaining to the spirit world will be displayed in the Manuscript Reading Room through September 29. Examples of mirror writing and automatic writing produced by two Washington, D.C. mediums in the 19th century will also be shown. The medium J. B. Conklin received a telepathic message from President Abraham Lincoln's close friend, Edward D. Baker, who had recently been killed in action at Ball's Bluff, Va. Conklin transcribed and sent to President Lincoln the message which can only be read by reflecting the written images into a mirror. Mrs. Cranston Laurie held séances in her Washington home and there, according to the diary of Major Benjamin B. French, the spirit of President Andrew Jackson controlled her hand as she recorded a letter to him from the President.

Other items in the exhibit are a petition for clemency signed by eight women accused of witchcraft in Ipswich, Mass., in 1692; the American physicist Wil-

liam W. Coblentz's description of a séance during which he conversed with the spirit of William James about the importance of developing our psychic senses; manuscripts of the Wright Brothers, the Rodgers Family, Phineas P. Quimby, Shirley Jackson, Taylor Caldwell, and a letter written by Madame Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, who was perhaps more deeply versed in the occult sciences than any other woman of modern times.

The Manuscript Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

SYLVIA RENDER APPOINTED AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY SPECIALIST

Sylvia Lyons Render, a black woman scholar, has been named to the post of Manuscript Historian and Specialist in Afro-American History and Culture at the Library of Congress. Mrs. Render has been granted a leave of absence from North Carolina Central University, Durham, where she is a professor of English, in order to accept the appointment for the 1973-74 academic year.

Mrs. Render will assist researchers in the use of the Library's valuable source materials in Afro-American history and culture and will advise potential donors on the need to build up the collections. The Library's collections in these subject areas are extensive, covering the colonial period, slavery, colonization and the founding of Liberia, the abolitionist movement, the



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Civil War, Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington, the National Urban League, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and literary figures of the 19th and 20th centuries.

A distinguished scholar, lecturer, and educator, Mrs. Render has been a member of the North Carolina Central University faculty since 1964; she previously taught at Florida A & M University in Tallahassee. A graduate of Tennessee A & I State College, she holds the M.A. degree from Ohio State University and the Ph. D. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

In addition to her academic work, which has included speeches and lectures in universities throughout the country, Mrs. Render acts as textbook consultant to the Macmillan Company, as a member of a college evaluating team for the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, and as a consultant to the Ford Foundation on the award of post-baccalaureate fellowships to blacks. This spring she lectured on the subject of Afro-American literature to teachers in the Durham County School system.

Mrs. Render is an authority on the work of Charles

W. Chesnutt, a popular black author of the 19th century. She wrote the introduction to his *Marrow of Tradition* in the Arno Press/New York Times series, "The American Negro: His History and Literature." She contributed the article on Chesnutt to the 1969 edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* and will complete a general biocritical study of Chesnutt this summer for Twayne's U.S. authors series.

Her collection of Chesnutt's short fiction, including a monograph-length introduction, has been accepted for publication by Howard University Press.

Mrs. Render is a member of the College Language Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, the Modern Language Association, the North Carolina-Virginia English Association, the North Carolina Folklore Society (she is second vice president), and the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

LC POLICE PAY LEGISLATION

The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration held hearings on June 27, in executive session, on S. 1904, a bill to provide salary increases for members of the police force of the Library of Congress. The Director of the Administrative Department and the Legislative Liaison Officer appeared before the Committee to support this legislation.

The Committee approved reporting the bill to the floor of the Senate where it was passed on June 28. The bill as reported would increase the maximum pay of privates on the Library of Congress Police Force from the equivalent of Grade 5, Step 5, of the general civil service classification schedule to the equivalent of GS-7. The pay of sergeants would be increased from the equivalent of GS-6, Step 5, to the equivalent of GS-8; lieutenants from the equivalent of GS-7, Step 5, to the equivalent of GS-9; senior lieutenants from the equivalent of GS-9, Step 5, to the equivalent of GS-10; and captain from the equivalent of GS-10, Step 5, to the equivalent of GS-11.

CARD DIVISION TO DISTRIBUTE CARDS FOR MARC MAP TAPES

The Card Division has available for distribution catalog cards for all maps included on MARC tapes. The tapes, a result of the recent expansion of the MARC Distribution Service to include bibliographic records for maps currently received and cataloged at

the Library of Congress, cover all single and multi-sheet thematic maps, map sets, and maps treated as serials in all Roman alphabet languages.

The Card Division, which also distributes the tapes, is able to sell map catalog cards on a standing order basis to anyone who wishes to purchase them. It is estimated that anyone placing an annual subscription for these printed map catalog cards, which is the only manner in which they will be sold, will receive approximately 4,800 cards per year. The cost to the subscriber will be five cents per card. Shipments of cards will be made weekly and billings will be made monthly. Subscribers who have regular established accounts with the Card Division may charge subscriptions for these map cards to their accounts. New subscribers may write to the Chief of the Card Division, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for information on establishing an account.

CATHERINE BAHN RECEIVES SLA HONORS AWARD

Catherine I. Bahn, Principal Recommending Officer in the Science and Technology Division, is the 1973 recipient of the Special Libraries Association Geography and Map Division Honors Award for outstanding achievement in geography and map librarianship.

Active in the field of geography most of her adult life, Mrs. Bahn has served on various committees of the SLA Geography and Map Division and has contributed many articles to the Division's *Bulletin*, while also serving as the *Bulletin's* book review editor. Other articles by Mrs. Bahn have been published in the *Journal of Geography* and *The Carto-Philatelist*.

In addition to her efforts in support of the SLA Geography and Map Division, Mrs. Bahn has been active in the Science and Technology Division of SLA, the Washington, D.C. Geography and Map Group, the Association of American Geographers, the Arlington Historical Society, and the Carto-Philatelists. Since 1952, she has taught at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Graduate School, where, through her course "Library Techniques: Maps and Charts," she has shared her high standards and personal enthusiasm with her students.

Before assuming her present position in the Science and Technology Division, Mrs. Bahn was head of the Acquisitions Section in the Geography and Map Division.

WILLIAM JAY SMITH REAPPOINTED HONORARY CONSULTANT AT LC

William Jay Smith has been reappointed Honorary Consultant in American Letters at the Library of Congress. In his position, Mr. Smith will be informed of Library activities and will be consulted concerning literary programs, additions to the collections, and nominations for the post of Poetry Consultant. He will serve for a three-year term.

Mr. Smith served as Consultant in Poetry in English to the Library from 1968-70, and as Honorary Consultant from 1970-73. His published works include *Mr. Smith and Other Nonsense*, *If I Had a Boat*, *The Tin Can and Other Poems*, *Poems: 1947-57*, *Celebration at Dark*, and two works of criticism, *The Spectra Hoax* and *Herrick*. A contributor to *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, and other magazines, he was for five years poetry reviewer for *Harper's*. He is a permanent member of the faculty of Hollins College, Hollins College, Va.

QUARTER DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY LC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

The Board of Directors of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union declared a 4 3/4 percent dividend for the quarter ending June 30. The dividend, a quarter percent higher than the traditional dividend, will be credited to members accounts on July 1.

The Credit Union reminds its members that the reduction of its annual percentage loan rate from 12 to 10.8 percent continues until August 31.

The Credit Union is open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on paydays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is located in Room 1008 in the Sub-basement of the Annex Building. The Credit Committee meets at noon each Monday and Thursday to review loan applications. Credit Union Manager is Jim Mitchell.

Library employees who are not members of the Credit Union may join by paying a \$1 membership fee and depositing a \$5 share.

SOFTBALL TEAM EVENS SECOND HALF RECORD

The WRA Men's Slow-Pitch Softball team lost the first game of the second half of the season on June 11 to the S.W. Senators, 12-6. Although LC outthit the

Senators by 14-12, they could not bring enough runners across home plate.

On June 18 LC spotted U.S.P.S. six runs in the first inning and came from behind to win 19-17. Dave Osmon slugged two home runs for LC, and James Travis and Edward Jewell hit one each as the team evened its second half record at 1-1.

HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE CONTINUES HYPERTENSION CAMPAIGN

The Health Services Office reports that it has tested 175 staff members in the first four weeks of its campaign to detect high blood pressure and that 23 staff members, or 13 percent of those tested, were found to have a significantly high blood pressure. Of the 23, the report states, six had not been aware that they had high blood pressure and, of the 17 who did know, 10 were under a doctor's observation. More than half of the staff members discovered to have high blood pressure were overweight.

In projecting these statistics, the Health Services Office estimates that one out of eight staff members, or a total of 500, would show symptoms of hypertension if tested. More important, 100 of these would learn for the first time that they had high blood pressure. This does not mean that there are 500 very sick people. Of the people tested by the Health Services Office, only six required medicine for high blood pressure. Early detection, however, can protect against the more severe or complicated hypertension which can develop.

Staff members may have their blood pressure taken in the LC Health Rooms between 2 and 4 p.m. daily, as the detection campaign continues.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

The month of June has brought an unusual number of retirements from the Library, 59 to date. In this and following issues, the *LC Information Bulletin* will focus on the retirees, beginning this week with those from the Reference Department and Congressional Research Service.

Elden E. Billings, Analyst in International Trade and Finance, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service, retired on June 29, after more than 36 years of Government service, all with the Library of Congress and most in CRS.

A native of Pasco, Wash., Mr. Billings received his B.A. degree in business administration from the College of Puget Sound in 1935. He has done extensive graduate study at American University, and in 1952, studied at the University of London School of Economics.

He began his Federal career at the Library in November, 1936, as a Deck Attendant in the former Reading Room Division. Later, he was in charge of the book-control room in the Annex Building before transferring to the then Legislative Reference Service in 1941. During World War II, he served in India with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

In the Legislative Reference Service, Mr. Billings served as a Reference Librarian, and in January, 1948 was promoted to Analyst in International Finance in the former General Research Section. On leave for three months in 1953-54 while serving with the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy, Mr. Billings returned to LRS as an Economist in International Finance in the Economics Division. In January 1968, he assumed his present position.

On February 10, 1972, Mr. Billings received the 1971 Lincoln Award of the Year, presented by the Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia, for outstanding interest, research, and scholarship of Abraham Lincoln.

Eileen C. Donahue, Reference Specialist in Education in the Thomas Jefferson Reading Room, retired from the Library on June 23 after more than 12 years of service.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Donahue received a bachelor's degree from Bridgewater Teachers College and taught at the junior high school level for several years before moving to Washington, D.C. In 1959, she received an M.S. in library science from Catholic University. She acquired a year's experience in reference and cataloging at Dunbarton College before coming to the Library.

Conscientious and dedicated, and a most thorough researcher, Mrs. Donahue has been ideally suited to public reference work. Over the years many readers she assisted have sent written commendations to her supervisors. Perhaps the culminating accolade came in 1969 when Milton Lomask dedicated his *Odd Destiny; A Life of Alexander Hamilton* (New York, Farrar, 1969) to her saying, "since one of the nobler beings, second only to guardian angels and honest mechanics, is a good reference librarian, this book is for Mrs. Eileen Donahue of the Library of Congress."

After July 1, the Donahues will be putting their Cape Cod place in order with the aid of their son and

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64TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION Pittsburgh Pa., June 10-14

More than 2,000 persons attended the 64th Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association on June 10-14 at the Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh. The Mayor of Pittsburgh, Pete Flaherty, had officially proclaimed June 10-16 as Special Libraries Week "in recognition of the contributions made by the Special Libraries Association in providing organizations, both private and public, with a wide variety of specialized scientific and technological information and for their interests in improving communications and education in the community."

CONFERENCE-WIDE MEETINGS

On Sunday afternoon, first conference attendees enjoyed a Viennese Table Party at which they met SLA officers and division representatives and saw a 10-minute film about Pittsburgh.

A conference-wide reception later that afternoon, sponsored by some 100 exhibitors, was followed by an evening "Party Liner," a boat ride with a buffet and band entertainment. The cruise gave SLA members a view of Pittsburgh from three rivers—the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio.

SLA President Edward G. Strable, J. Walter Thompson Company, Chicago, presided over the opening session on Monday morning. Leonard C. Staisey, Chairman, Allegheny County Commissioners, and Peggy Hinchcliff of the Mellon Institute Library, President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, welcomed the Association members. Conference Chairman, Robert E. Fidoten, PPG Industries, introduced four speakers on "Expectations for the Future." Irving Wender, Director, Energy Research Center, U.S. Bureau of Mines, outlined the future demands in research, declaring that practical management would be a necessity. Jerome B. Schneewind, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, spoke about the future role of academia, saying "colleges have changed now, encompassing any group, any age, any place, any time, but the goal of higher education is still to learn to think and to do research." Richard W. Cottam, Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh, traced the erosion of American sovereignty to the literature that dominated the country in the last decade and extended it to the decade of the 70's. Ronald R. Davenport, Dean, School of Law, Duquesne University, said that extensive use of film could cut operating costs in legal libraries.

The Tuesday morning session opened with brief

welcomes from the Pennsylvania Library Association's President, Joseph Falgione, Carnegie Library, and from Ernest Deerschuk, State Librarian, Harrisburg. Three speakers talked about planning for the future. Maurice J. Mascarenhas, Executive Consultant, Sewickley, noted that in a period of unprecedented change, those who do not plan will not survive; Allen Kent, Director, Office of Communications Programs, University of Pittsburgh, discussed fitting the new library technology into the old library budget; and M. Garland Reynolds, Jr., Vice President, Welton Becket and Associates, Los Angeles, urged that buildings and architecture be simple, more compact, and plans thoroughly researched. Robert Pease, Executive Director, Allegheny Conference on Community Development, discussed urban redevelopment from the Pittsburgh point of view.

Following various luncheon meetings, eight concurrent sessions of papers contributed by SLA members and others interested in the future of special libraries and related areas were held in different hotels. The papers, which were abstracted in the February issue of *Special Libraries*, may be purchased from the Association, 235 Park Ave. S, New York, N.Y. 10003.

The SLA Scholarship Event Tuesday night gave members an opportunity to attend the opening performance of Harry Belafonte at Heinz Hall of the Performing Arts.

The Annual Meeting, chaired by Mr. Strable, on Wednesday morning originally had been streamlined to last an hour and a half but because of membership participation it ran well over three hours. The membership approved an increase from \$5 to \$8 per year in student dues and a resolution on freedom of communication. SLA's new officers and directors, who took office at the end of the meeting, are Gilles Frappier, Associate Parliamentary Librarian, Library of Parliament, Ottawa, Canada, as President; Edythe Moore, Manager, Library Services, Charles C. Lauritsen Library, Aerospace Corp., Los Angeles, as President-elect; Roger Martin, Manager, Information Center, American Express Investment Management Company, San Francisco, as Chairman-elect of the Advisory Council; and Janet Rigney, Assistant Librarian, Council on Foreign Relations Library, New York, as Treasurer (re-elected). Two new Directors are Robert Klassen, Planning and Legislation Officer, Office of the Associate Commissioner, Bureau of

Libraries and Learning Resources, U.S. Office of Education, and Marian Lechner, Librarian, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Hartford. In his inaugural address, Mr. Frappier noted that SLA has truly become an international association.

At the conference-wide reception preceding the banquet on Wednesday night Act III, a balalaika group provided entertainment. The banquet, a "Salute to All Nations," featured popular courses from six nations.

A scroll and medallion were presented to Sara Aull, Science Librarian at the University of Houston, who was elected to the SLA Hall of Fame in 1973. This award is given in recognition of an extended and sustained period of distinguished service to the Association in all spheres of its activities.

The 1973 SLA Professional Award went to Marjorie R. Hyslop, formerly joint editor of *Metal Abstracts* and *Metal Abstracts Index* and Director of Metals Information, American Society of Metals and now Consultant to the American Society of Metals, Copper Development Assoc., and the National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services. A book on information sources for metals literature which she has written will be published this year. Miss Hyslop received the award in recognition of her accomplishments in the control of information services in metals literature.

Jeanne M. Keogh, Chairman of the SLA Scholarship Committee, announced that the recipients of four \$2,000 scholarship awards for graduate study at library schools during 1973/1974 were Carolyn Niles Davis (Newport News, Va.) to attend the Graduate School at the University of North Carolina; Elleni Kuliopulos Koch (Amherst, Mass.) to attend the School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany; Janet Suzanne Kontje (Bayonne, N.J.) to attend the Catholic University of America Graduate Library School; and Dennis Ray Petticoffer (Pasadena, Calif.) to attend the University of Southern California School of Library Science.

Other awards presented were the Early Bird (first person to pre-register) which went to Jean Flegal, Union Carbide Co., New York; First Exhibitor to reserve a booth to Readmore Publications, Inc.; the 1972 Chapter Growth Award to the Wisconsin Chapter (45.8 percent); and the H. W. Wilson Co. Award for the best Paper in *Special Libraries* in 1972, to Dean Tudor for "The Special Library Budget."

The Pittsburgh Tamburitans, a Yugoslavian group of folk singers and dancers, provided spirited enter-

tainment for the banqueters.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

The Science and Technology Division opened its activities with an "Open House" Monday night in the Division suite. A business meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon with Chairman Robert G. Krupp, New York Public Library, presiding. After considerable discussion, the members voted to make \$2,000 of the Division's funds available to SLA for the Research and Planning Committee's use. New Division officers and committee chairmen are: Chairman, Herbert Holzbauer, Librarian, Defense Intelligence Agency; Chairman-elect, Ellis Mount, Engineering Library, Columbia University; Secretary, Elizabeth Walkey, Milwaukee Public Library; Treasurer, Thomas J. Deery, Technical Information Services, Armstrong Cork Co.; *Sci-Tech News* Editor, Gabriele Wohlaue, Eastman Kodak; Membership Chairman, Ann Hanlon, DIA Library; Nominating Committee Chairman, Jo Ann Clifton, Litton Industries (Calif.); and Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Planning, Catherine I. Bahn, Library of Congress.

At a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Ruth Atkins, a student at the Graduate School of Library Science, Austin, Tex., was introduced as the Sci/Tech-sponsored student-visitor to the conference. She has prepared a paper for the *Sci-Tech News* entitled "A Student's View of Special Library Education: Some Questions That Need Answers." The Preliminary Report of the Sci/Tech Ad Hoc Committee on Future Planning was presented at this meeting by the Chairman, Catherine I. Bahn, Principal Recommending Officer, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress. Among the goals suggested by the Committee were cooperation with other SLA divisions, a realistic assessment of personnel needs for the immediate and long-range future in libraries oriented toward science and technology, greater consideration of the needs of industrial and commercial special libraries as opposed to government libraries, recognition and support of the regional network concept, and use of technology assessment and technological forecasting for specific requirements. The report contained a number of recommendations, including one that the Division devote some of its resources to the production of specialized reference tools.

On Wednesday afternoon, a panel, all from the University of Pittsburgh, discussed "Conventional and Non-conventional Information Resources." The participants were Carl Beck, Director, Center for

International Studies; Edmond Howie, Assistant Director, Knowledge Availability Systems Center; Anthony Debons, Vice Chairman, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Information Science; and D. Elizabeth Duncan, Coordinator, Campus-Based Information Systems. The University has been accumulating a variety of commercial and noncommercial data banks (Engineering Index, the American Chemical Society, the AEC, etc.) and making the information available on a regional basis to various universities. It has also been building its own specialized campus data bases. The panelists spoke of their belief that the librarian should be an educator, educating students, college instructors, and others in ways of utilizing library resources to their fullest.

The Science and Technology Division joined the Chemistry Division on Thursday for a joint tour of the rolling mill of the Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corporation, Brackenridge, Pa., where members viewed a computer-driven assembly line, metallurgical, chemical, and stress tests, and a miniaturized scale of processing under laboratory conditions.

[*Catherine I. Bahn*]

GEOGRAPHY AND MAP DIVISION

The Division program opened on Monday with a luncheon attended by 49 persons. Historian Lester J. Cappon of the Newberry Library spoke on "Cartography and History, a Case Study: The Atlas of Early American History." Mr. Cappon, who is editor-in-chief of this projected atlas, described the 10-year struggle to obtain financial backing for the project. Volume II, which covers the American Revolutionary War era in 200 maps on 80 pages, is expected to be published in 1975 by the Princeton University Press. Volumes I and III will follow later.

On Monday afternoon more than 50 members attended the annual business meeting presided over by Division Chairman Richard W. Stephenson, Head of the Reference and Bibliography Section, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress. Highlights of the business meeting were the presentation of the preliminary report of a committee established to study standards for map librarians and map libraries; a report by David K. Carrington, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, concerning LC's recent offering of the monthly MARC Map tapes on a subscription basis; and the presentation of the Division's Honors Award. The Honors Award for outstanding achievement in geography and map librarianship was presented to Catherine I. Bahn, Library of Congress, who was honored for her many years of

dedicated service to the SLA Geography and Map Division and her significant contributions to the field of map librarianship.

On Tuesday, 78 Division members lunched at the La Bastille Restaurant in downtown Pittsburgh and heard Walter W. Ristow, Chief of LC's Geography and Map Division, speak on "Map Production and Procurement Today." Mr. Ristow discussed the desirability of regional map acquisition centers, the possibilities of cooperative map acquisitions programs, and the desirability of declassification and wider distribution of maps produced by military and intelligence mapping agencies.

A Tuesday afternoon session, chaired by Gerard L. Alexander, Chief of the New York Public Library's Map Division, dealt with atlases. Norman L. Nicholson, Department of Geography, University of Western Ontario, spoke on "National and Regional Atlases: A Glance Backward and a Look Forward." Geoffrey J. Mathews, Cartographer, University of Toronto, discussed "The Concordant Colophon: A Calm After a Storm." And Jon M. Leverenz, Business Manager, Cartographic Division, Ran McNally and Co., presented a talk entitled "Commercial Atlas Publishing: Theory and the Real World."

Sixty-three persons attended a luncheon on Wednesday in Webster Hall in Oakland. Wilbur Zelinsky, President of the Association of American Geographers, presented a stimulating address on "The First and Last Frontier of Communication: The Map as Mystery."

The program continued that afternoon in the auditorium of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania with a session of contributed papers, chaired by Mary Galneder, Map Librarian, University of Wisconsin, Madison. The speakers and their topics were: Paula M. Strain, Librarian, Mitre Corp., McLean, Va., "Mountain Libraries-A Look at a Special Kind of Geographic Library"; Tamara Brunnschweiler, International Library, Michigan State University, "The Importance of Maps in Area Studies"; Frances K. Drew, Price Gilbert Memorial Library, Georgia Institute of Technology, "The Development of the Georgia Tech Library Map Collection"; Jean M. Ray, Map Librarian, Southern Illinois University, "Who Borrows Maps from a University Library Map Collection-and Why?"; and Mr. Stephenson, "The Reference Facilities and Services of the Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress."

On Thursday, 96 persons participated in an all-day geographical and historical field trip through southwestern Pennsylvania. Stops were made at recon-

structed Fort Ligonier and at Falling Water, the famous residence designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for the Edger J. Kaufman family.

Newly-elected officers of the Division are: Chairman, Serge A. Sauer, Map Librarian, University of Western Ontario; Chairman-elect, Alberta G. Koerner, Assistant Map Librarian, University of Michigan; and Secretary-Treasurer, W. Dale Ebersole, Assistant Reference Librarian, University of Toledo.

[Richard W. Stephenson]

PICTURE DIVISION

The Picture Division officers attended the Division Officers and Bulletin Editors meeting on Sunday and a Conference Planning Meeting devoted to the tentative program of next year's Toronto meeting.

At a Division luncheon and program meeting on Monday, Frazer Poole, Assistant Director for Preservation and Peter Waters, Restoration Officer, both of LC, gave a talk on "Preservation of Library Materials," with special emphasis on visual material, i.e., posters, photographs, prints, and drawings. The talk was followed by a lively question and answer period.

The Division's business meeting was held on Tuesday. The new officers are: Chairman Kathryn D. Blackwell, Minneapolis College of Art and Design; Chairman-elect, Renata V. Shaw, Bibliographic Specialist, Prints and Photographs Division, LC; Secretary-Treasurer, Arline Baxter, New York Public Library Picture Collection; and Director, Doloris C. Renze, State Archivist of Colorado.

Picture Sources 3 and *Picturescope*, the two publications of the Division, were discussed extensively. Mrs. Baxter offered to serve as interim editor for *Picturescope* for the year 1973-74.

After a joint luncheon on Tuesday with the Museums, Arts and Humanities Division, members of the Picture Division visited the Carnegie-Mellon University's Hunt Botanical Library and the University of Pittsburgh's Frick Fine Arts Library.

J. E. Daily of the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh spoke at the Division luncheon on Wednesday on the subject "Why Classify Picture Subject Headings?" His talk, was followed by a discussion of the practical consequences of his proposals. Following the debate, the group toured the new facilities and library of WQED, the public television station of Pittsburgh.

On Thursday the Picture Division and the Museums, Arts and Humanities Division participated in the

all day joint outing with the Geography and Map Division to Fort Ligonier.

On Friday a small group of conference visitors went on a bus tour of the Selma Burke Art Center and Old Economy, a historic town administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Staff members of the Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division participating in the Picture Division programs were Virginia Daiker, Elisabeth Betz, and Mrs. Shaw. [Renata V. Shaw]

PUBLISHING DIVISION

At a meeting of the Publisher Relations Committee of the Division entitled "Forms and Formats: Standard and Rush Orders," participants discussed a standard order form for use by libraries, developed by a National Libraries Task Force Work Group chaired by Jennifer V. Magnus, Assistant Chief, Order Division, LC. The draft form presented is being considered by Subcommittee 36 of the American National Standards Institute Z-39 Committee. The session also dealt with a rush order service form devised by Henry Z. Walck, Sr., President of Henry Z. Walck, Inc. Publishers, for the School and Library Marketing Committee of the Association of American Publishers.

Both forms were created as efforts to improve the supply of books to libraries, by eliminating fulfillment errors and reducing the time needed for processing orders by suppliers. Representatives of libraries, publishers, and wholesalers offered alternate suggestions of varying degrees of feasibility to speed receipts, telephone orders to publishers' retail department, cash with order, one title per page, citation of stock numbers (or ISBNs), and request for Special Handling to reduce postal delivery time.

The suppliers agreed that standard locations of data on orders would improve service, but also that "rush" or "urgent" messages on orders have no effect on filling speed. Widely varying processing routines among the larger publishing houses preclude a single successful method of reducing the handling of libraries' orders.

The consensus of librarians in the audience was favorable to a standard order form providing 3" x 5" copies for the library. [Jennifer Magnus]

MILITARY LIBRARIANS DIVISION

At the Division's combined luncheon, program, and business meeting on Wednesdays Richard E. Leonard, an educational research analyst at the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., presented to talk

"Changing Information Requirements of Students and Researchers."

In his opening remarks, Colonel Leonard discussed the challenges military librarians face, among them overcoming the reticence of military officers, who are action oriented rather than scholarly, in using library facilities for research and data needs. He noted that the military establishment is changing in response to revised priorities. Some of the changes already underway, he said, are career specialization, curricular revisions at service schools, tightened standards for military research, and a new sense of military professionalism. Each of these vehicles of change has a significant impact on the information needs of military students and researchers—and on the libraries which serve them.


As the military establishment changes, so too do the students attending the Army War College. Ten years ago only 25 percent of all students held advanced degrees. Today more than 50 percent have at least a masters degree.

Col. Leonard discussed the current curriculum practices at the College and reflected upon possible

changes. The core curriculum, which provides courses in domestic problems, world power strategies, defense management, and the behavioral approach to military leadership, is supplemented by electives such as seminars in logistics, military history, international relations and social factors of urban unrest and by research. Changes will result in the offering of all core and elective courses during the first two-thirds of the school year and group research projects during the final third.

Col. Leonard also described the College's oral history program in which retired senior officers are interviewed.

The business meeting followed his talk and President Virginia Eckel, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, presided. New Division president for 1973-74 is Ruth A. Longhenry, Army War College Library; Secretary-Treasurer, Aileen Ellis, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; and President-elect, Lovis Rains, Office of Naval Research, Boston. A brief discussion of financial and membership matters concluded the meeting.
[Frank Kurt Cylke]



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his family. They plan to live a quiet life on the Cape with side trips to Boston for cultural diversions. Many of Mrs. Donahue's associates and friends in the Library are urging her to continue her career once she has settled into the New England life she knows and loves so well.

On June 20, the General Reference and Bibliography Division honored her and another retiree, Mrs. Helen Killens [story follows], with a reception.

Helen H. Killens, Senior Reference Assistant in the Union Catalog Reference Unit, General Reference and Bibliography Division, retired on June 29 following nearly 33 years of Federal service.

A graduate of Dunbar High School and Cardozo Business College in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Killens began her Federal service with the U.S. Bureau of the Census in April 1934. She was also employed by the Department of Justice and the War Production Board before coming to the Library in May 1948.

Virtually all of Mrs. Killens Library service has been related to the National Union Catalog (NUC). She was originally appointed as a preliminary Filer in the former Union Catalog Division, and received promotions to increasingly responsible positions thereafter. Her individual contributions in editing NUC entries and providing reference service on library locations are not easily recorded, but countless scholars have been aided by her resourcefulness and her painstaking work. Always friendly, cooperative, and reliable, Mrs. Killens will be missed by her colleagues and friends in the Library.

She and her husband, Charles Killens, Jr., who retired in May after 38 years service with the Government Printing Office, expect to remain in Washington, D.C. and also plan to do some traveling.

John Kerr Rose, Senior Specialist in Conservation in the Senior Specialists Division, Congressional Research Service, retired June 29, after completing 37 years of Federal service, of which nearly 27 years were at the Library of Congress.

Born in Tazewell County, Ill., Mr. Rose attended Indiana University (A.B., 1928, M.A., 1931), University of Wisconsin, Clark University, University of Chicago (Ph. D., 1935), and George Washington University (J.D., 1945).

Mr. Rose began his career with the Federal Government in June, 1936, at the Rural Electrification Administration, where he served as a research technician and economic analyst. He also worked for the Board of Economic Welfare, the Foreign Economic Administration, and the Office of International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce. He was

appointed to the Library of Congress in October, 1946 as a Consultant Geographer, later served as an Analyst Geographer and, in 1955, was promoted to his present position.

Mr. Rose's articles have been published in several books, periodicals, and Congressional documents, the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, and professional journals in the fields of agriculture and conservation.

He holds bar memberships in Illinois and the District of Columbia and is an active member in numerous professional geographic, economic, and scientific organizations, and is serving as a member of the U.S. Committee for the International Geographical Union.

Burnis Walker, Executive Officer of the Congressional Research Service who retired June 29, received a Superior Service Award "... for more than thirty-four years of energetic, resourceful, and above all, dedicated service to the Library, particularly reflected by your spirited leadership in the role of Executive Officer in the Congressional Research Service..." In presenting the award Librarian of Congress L. Quincy Mumford said, "Your splendid record of service in the Library certainly merits this award."

Born in Sherman, Tex., Mr. Walker attended the Texas Technological College, where he studied journalism and received a B.A. degree in 1937. Deciding on a career in library work, he went to the Louisiana State University for his library degree which he obtained in 1938. He has since completed the course work at American University for a doctorate in public administration. Before his appointment to the staff of the Library of Congress in 1939, Mr. Walker was Louisiana State Supervisor for the American Imprints Inventory, Historical Records Survey, Works Progress Administration.

His first post in the Library was in the Union Catalog Division. From there he transferred to the Photoduplication Service and in 1941 was promoted to Administrative Assistant in the then Reading Rooms Division. Following a second promotion there, he became Assistant Director of Personnel in 1941.

Mr. Walker entered the U.S. Navy in 1942, attended the communications school at Noroton, Conn., and served on the staff of the Commander-in-chief, Atlantic Fleet, from 1943 to 1944; in 1944-45, he was the communications officer aboard the light cruiser U.S.S. *Cincinnati*. He returned to the Library's Personnel Office after World War II, and served in several capacities there, including Acting Director of Personnel before his appointment as Administrative Officer in the then Legislative Reference Service in

1949. He became Executive Officer in 1954 and served continuously in that post until his retirement.

Over the years, Mr. Walker has served on and chaired a number of committees concerned with various Library activities, including the Incentive Awards Committee, the former Performance Rating Committee, the Special Recruit Selection Committee, the former Staff Advisory Committee to the Librarian, the Training Advisory Committee, and the Activities Committee of the Welfare and Recreation Association. He was Vice Chairman of the 1963 United Givers Fund Campaign in the Library and Chairman for the 1971 Savings Bond Campaign.



Mrs. Walker, Mr. Walker, and Congressman George H. Mahon, good friend and fellow Texan.

In addition to his library activities, Mr. Walker has maintained an active interest and participation in the Naval Reserve; he currently holds the rank of Captain. He served as Commanding Officer of a local Naval Security Group Division from 1955-58 and was on the staff of the Commander for Naval Reserve, Washington, D.C. area, from 1959-62, and a member of the Naval Reserve Officer Counseling Board for the Washington, D.C. area from 1966-67.

Community activities over the years have seen him President of the Cheverly Citizens Association; Vice Commander of the American Legion Post 208; Director of 4-H Club work in Clinton, Md.; President of the Surrattsville, Md. PTA; President of the Clinton Recreation Council; and Director of the Surrattsville Teen Club in Clinton. He has been active in the

programs of the Boy Scouts of America since 1932, serving in numerous positions on the unit, district, and council levels. In May 1973 he received national recognition for distinguished and outstanding service to Scouting and was awarded the "Silver Beaver Award" by the National Capital Area Council.

Raymond M. Wiggs, Analyst in Industrial Organization and Corporate Finance, Congressional Research Service, retired on June 29, after more than 36 years of Government service.

Born in Lorain, Ohio, Mr. Wiggs graduated from Howard University in 1932 with a B.S. degree in commerce and finance. He was employed by the D.C. Board of Welfare as a social worker from 1934 to 1935 before joining the staff of the Library of Congress in October 1936 as a Junior Clerk in the then Legislative Reference Service. In 1940, he transferred to the Librarian's Office for two months before returning to LRS. Mr. Wiggs served as a Library Assistant and Reference Librarian until 1948, when he was promoted to Economic Analyst in LRS. In 1954 he was detailed for 30 days to serve with the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

Mr. Wiggs received a quality increase in 1964 for his superior work performance. He has served with increasing responsibility in the CRS Economics Division, answering Congressional inquiries in the area of Government procurement procedures, business-government relations, and specific data on industries and corporations.



Mr. Beglin, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Mumford

AWARDS

John A. Beglin, and **Tyrone J. Mason**, Personnel Staffing Specialist in the Placement and Classification Office, received Incentive Awards with cash awards of \$250 from the Librarian in June 14 ceremonies. In making the presentation, Mr. Mumford cited their "... superior performance of duties in the Placement Office during the period August 18-November 24, 1972" and their "unusual competence ... in carrying out the recruiting workload."

Louis H. Berube, Administrative Assistant in the Central Services Division, also was presented an Incentive Award plus a \$250 cash award by the Librarian. The award was "in recognition of ... superior job performance during the past year and particularly the manner in which [Mr. Berube] carried out an in-depth study of telecommunication services and facilities available to the Library which [he] undertook in November 1971 and completed in March 1972. The Librarian also commended Mr. Berube for his "industry and dedication which have significantly contributed to the efficiency of [his] organization's operations."

Bobby F. Dove, Management Analyst Officer in the Central Services Division, received an Incentive Award and a \$300 cash award from Mr. Mumford. The Librarian presented the awards to Mr. Dove for his "proficiency in the areas of paperwork management and public relations during fiscal year 1972." Mr. Dove was particularly commended for his "industry and devotion to duty which have signifi-



Pvt. Johnson and the Librarian

cantly contributed to the overall accomplishment of the Library's paperwork management program."

Walter L. Johnson, Private in the Library's Special Police Force, received an Incentive Award and \$25 for a suggestion to provide a translation of the quotation beneath the mosaic of Minerva in the area of the Visitors' Gallery. The quotation, which is written in Latin, means "Not unwilling, Miner Minerva erects a monument more lasting than brass." The suggestion, cited by the Librarian in the June 14 award ceremony, "contributes to the effectiveness of the Library in serving the public."

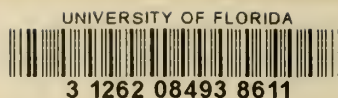


Mr. Berube, Mrs. Silliker, Mr. Dove, and Mr. Mumford

Maryellen Silliker, Secretarial Assistant in the Central Services Division, received an Incentive Award and a \$200 cash award for her "unusual competence and knowledge as well as a remarkable capacity for absorbing extra duties and detailed responsibilities for extended periods..." when, in 1972, she assumed duties in the absence of the Division Secretary, the Paperwork Management Assistant, and the Editorial Assistant. Mrs. Silliker received the award in ceremonies held in the Librarian's office on June 14.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Joanna K. Brown, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS E, 4880; Nathaniel



Forrest, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs. 13-100; George E. Jackson, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; Helen Marie Palmer, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Roger J. Pomeroy, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600.

Temporary Appointments: Ruth Claire Baker, editorial clerk-typist, GS-3, CRS F, NP; Kenneth R. Parker, distribution & serials assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 4773.

Reappointments: Geney E. Hall, publications clerk, GS-3, Cop Cat, NP; Karen Maria Rinla, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS F, NP.

Promotions: Ronald M. Coward, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Cynthia D. Parker, to area supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 4871.

Transfers: Joseph S. Brown, E&G, to peripheral equipment operator, GS-4, ISO, 4872; Jennie D. Irvin, Cat Publ, to clerk-typist, GS-5, Desc Cat, NP.

Resignations: Allison Lee Grader, CRS EP; Johnnie W. Brown Jr., Preserv; Reginald Butler, S&R; Robert M. Coffelt Jr., Loan; Margaret Fernandez, Place & Class; Barbara Galen Grogan, Bind; Leonard Hodges, E&G; Barbara C. Koks, FRD; Maida C. Parker, Cat Publ; Stephen A. Rucker, Cop Serv; Paulette Sneed, Ord; Marcella S. Wilson, ISO; Mary Kim Yanoshik, Cop Cat.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Floyd D. Hedrick, Chief, Procurement and Supply Division, is the author of an article entitled "What Management Expects from Purchasing," in the March-April 1973 issue of *Southern Purchaser*. In the article he develops the philosophy and attitudes necessary for successful purchasing management in the modern business world.

Helen-Anne Hilker, LC Interpretive Projects Officer, received an honorable mention from the Society of Technical Communication for her article "Monument to Civilization; Diary of a Building," which appeared in the October 1972 issue of the Library of Congress *Quarterly Journal*. The award was presented at a dinner given by the Society on June 16.

Tao-tai Hsia, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, participated in a symposium on the Sino-American

détente and its implications sponsored by Southern Illinois University and held on St. George's Island, Bermuda, June 9-10. Mr. Hsia's presentation, a study of legal and practical aspects of cultural exchange with the People's Republic of China, focused upon Communist Chinese legislation relevant to possible exchanges in the areas of libraries and publications, cultural property, foreign students, and the copyright.

Carolyn H. Sung, Head, Reader Service Section, Manuscript Division, has been elected President of the Greater Washington Area Chapter of the Manuscript Society.

The Manuscript Division was represented at the National Archives Conference on Federal Archives as Sources for Research on Afro-Americans, June 4-5, by **John McDonough**, Manuscript Historian, and **Sylvia Render**. Mrs. Render, who has been Professor of English at North Carolina Central University, Durham, has accepted an appointment as Manuscript Specialist in Afro-American History and Culture. She will join the staff of the Manuscript Division in September. [See p. 237 of this issue.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gwendolyn R. Andrews and **Sammy Davis** were married June 22, in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Davis is a Library Aid in the Catalog Publication Division, Processing Department, and Mr. Davis is with the General Services Administration.

Rachel E. Hawkins and **Edward E. Watkins, Jr.** were married on June 23, at East Washington Heights Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Watkins is a Verifier in the Data Preparation Section of the MARC Editorial Division and Mr. Watkins is a Pharmacist with the Peoples Drug Co.

The LC Professional Association will present Dr. Hamilton Webb as guest speaker at the July 11 meeting at 11:45 a.m. in the Whittall Pavilion. Dr. Webb, the Library's Medical Officer, will speak on "Planning a Health Program."